(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Provisional figures for exports of cut and polished diamonds during 1988-89 were Rs. 4230 crores as compared to Rs. 2440 crores in 1987-88, registering a growth of 73 per cent. Exports of diamonds depend on several factors and it may not be possible to generalise the relationship between exports of diamonds and surveys.

(c) Does not arise.

Cases pending in Andhra Pradesh High Court

1069. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending at present before Andhra Pradesh High Court; and

(b) whether Government propose to set up a bench of the said Court at Tirupati for the convenience of people of Rayalaseema district?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 55883 cases were pending in Andhra Pradesh High Court on 25th April, 1989.

(b) No, Sir.

Recognition of stock exchanges by Government

1070. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Stock Exchanges recognised by the Central Government; and

(b) what are the criteria adopted for recognition of Stock Exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The names of the Stock Exchanges recognised by the Government are given in the statement. (*See below*).

(b) The grant of recognition to Stock Exchanges is governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.

Statement

1. The Stock Exchange, Bombay.

2. The Stock Exchange, Abmedabad.

3 The Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Calcutta.

4 Madras Stock Exchange Limited, Madras.

5. The Delhi Stock Exchange Association Ltd., New Delhi.

6. The Hyderabad Stock Exchange Ltd., Hyderabad.

7 Madhya Pradesh Stock Exchange Limited, Indore.

8. Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd., Bangalore.

9 Cochin Stock Exchange Limited, Cochin.

10. The Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Association Limited, Kanpur.

11. Pune Stock Exchange Ltd, Pune.

12. The Ludhiana Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Ludhiana.

13. The Gauhati Exchange Limited, Gauhati.

14. Kanara Stock Exchange Limited, Mangalore.

15. Magadh Stock Exchange Association, Patna.

16. Jaipur Stock Exchange Limited, Jaipur.